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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Occasional rain tonight; Thursday, showers and slightly warmer.

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS HEAR HEALTH TALKS AT SPRING MEETING

Office of School Director is Important One, Says One Speaker

ROLAND EATON SPEAKS

Dr. Raymond D. Tice Speaks On "Better Health for School Children of Quakertown"

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 17.—Better health for our school children and other problems pertinent to school directors were discussed yesterday by experts at the Spring meeting of the Bucks County School Directors' Association at the Court House, with 300 men and women in attendance. With one exception all speakers were directors at yesterday's meeting.

One of the outstanding talks was given by Roland Eaton, a Swarthmore school director and member of the school board of District 8 of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' Association.

"Of all our civic jobs of responsibility the office of school director is by far the most important," Eaton declared. "We have councilmen and mayors but the school director has the real important job."

The speaker said that he has always been "highly impressed with the Bucks county school directors at the State conventions."

The Swarthmore school director said that in his opinion school directors in many instances in Pennsylvania are being too greatly influenced by "professional educators."

"Professional educators are okay, they have their place, but if they cannot see other than the professional side, they don't amount to much," Eaton declared.

"We have been pretty selfish in education and we have directors too, who are no more than politicians who are looking for a job for janitor friend, and we have school teachers who are selfish too—all in the same boat. Or you may be a director so you can get something for your own children."

Mr. Eaton said that he got enough out of the talk given by Dr. Raymond D. Tice at the morning session to pay him for the entire visit to Doylestown. Dr. Tice spoke on Quakertown's outstanding project of "better health for the school children of Quakertown."

"The three R's no longer suffice for modern citizenship," Eaton declared. "The one who has good health is a much better citizen. Our trouble in the United States has been that we have always treated the condition and not the cause."

I sincerely hope that the State Legislature will soon pass a law creating a commission to really study and make a survey of the educational needs of Pennsylvania. If we want to make our democracy safe we must raise our boys and girls to be useful and employed in society. The man who is useful and can be employed is not good material for a dictator to work on.

"I am a strong believer of self government and we have the best communities in this country where self government exists, but I am not stubborn to the extent that my own or your own community must carry the entire burden. What I want to see is equality of opportunity in education. I also want to see the teaching profession in America put on a higher plane, and this in a great way, is up to the teachers too."

"When we put a teacher in the school room we are buying more than a professional person, we are putting in someone who must know how to teach manhood and womanhood, a person with the right slant on life and the proper attitude toward young people and the community in which they are located."

"But, my friends, you cannot put that type of teacher in office for \$750 a year. We have to pay teachers enough to attract good people to the profession. Let's keep the unfit out of the teaching profession and let's set up some real teacher standards in Pennsylvania."

Dr. W. A. Roberts, of Newtown, president of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' Association, was given a big hand when he addressed the afternoon session yesterday. He spoke particularly on the value of the State Association and said that he was sure that Bucks county is not getting all it should out of the State Association.

Yesterday's session was presided over by Walter J. Grawey, of Bridgeport township, president of the county association. During the business session, Dr. Raymond Tice, Quakertown, W. S. Solly, Northampton township and Mrs. Naylor, Wrightstown, were elected members of the County Board. Tice and Solly for 6-year terms and Mrs. Taylor for 2 years.

Bucks County Superintendent of Schools J. Harry Hoffman and his associates, Charles H. Boehm, Morris

Young People's Fellowship Plans Events of Interest

LATEST NEWS . . .

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Norwegians Attack Germans

Stockholm, Apr. 17.—Norwegian troops attacked German detachments in southeastern Norway today, and retreating to the East, a Norwegian military communiqué announced.

The war bulletin said that fighting continued north of Kongsvinger, and at Lake Mjøpsa, near Hakedal, where Norwegian ski troops successfully counter-attacked the German flank.

Fresh German parachute troops were annihilated or taken prisoners, while in other parts of the country, the communiqué said, the general military position remained unchanged.

In northern Norway, British troops contacted Norwegian forces, according to the bulletin.

Mine New Areas

London, Apr. 17.—The British Admiralty announced today that the submarine "Thistle," operating in the North Sea, is considerably overdue at its home base, and must be presumed to have been lost.

The Admiralty also announced that waters around the River Clyde, center of Britain's shipbuilding industry, have been mined.

The announcement was interpreted as an answer to German statements that newly-established submarine bases in Norway soon would be used for operations against England.

Germans Retreating From Narvik

New York, Apr. 17.—A London radio broadcast picked up by N. B. C. today, stated that German forces are retreating from the Norwegian port of Narvik, and moving farther into the interior of Norway, toward the Swedish frontier.

Germany Massing Troops

Paris, Apr. 17.—Reports that Germany is massing troops along the Jugoslavian frontier reached Paris today. Other dispatches told of "incidents" along the Russo-Romanian border.

PRESCRIBES RIGID TESTS FOR CAR LICENSE MATERIAL

Tags Required To Stand Up Under All Sorts of Weather Conditions

MUST BE GOOD QUALITY

HARRISBURG, Apr. 17.—Materials that go into the making of Pennsylvania's automobile license tags are now required to pass stringent tests before they are given final approval by the State.

The tags must stand up under all sorts of weather conditions, and accordingly call for strict supervision not only as to their manufacture, but as to the quality of the steel, paint and varnish that go into their makeup.

The paint test is now one of the most rigid tests conducted by the State in preparing for manufacture of the tags. Competing vendors, once they have submitted their samples for testing do not know their own products as the tests proceed as samples are identified only by a code number.

The preliminary tests are held at the Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, where the tags are made. A more detailed chemical analysis test is conducted by the State Highways laboratory at Harrisburg.

The preliminary tests are conducted by representatives of the State Bureau of Standards, the Highways Testing laboratory, the Department of Revenue, and the Prison Labor Division of the Department of Welfare.

Samples of as many competing types of background paint, numeral ink and varnish as are presented for consideration are poured into pans for the first physical tests. Other samples are set aside for the six and 12-hour baking tests.

In the preliminary tests tags are eliminated that show different conditions unsuitable for use in the method of production. Tags showing paint of poor flow, poor dip are thus rejected at the Penitentiary.

Materials successful in passing the preliminary tests at the Penitentiary are brought to Harrisburg for Department of Highways laboratory examination. In the laboratory analysis the background material and numeral ink must meet certain chemical standards. The laboratory varnish test answers the purpose of a weather test and shows whether or not the finished tag will stand a year of weathering. Blue steel will be used in the manufacture of 1941 tags. In years when the background is to be blue, the specifications call for blue steel tags, which are better suited to receive this coloring material.

Every week during production of the tags, daily samples are submitted for continued tests at the laboratory. Complete check is kept on color and quality of the material being used to insure against paint materials falling below standards set in the initial tests.

SON FOR DE COU

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Cou, Hadfield N. J. are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, on April 7th, in Burlington County Hospital, Mt. Holly, N. J. He will be named Thomas Lauren De Cou. Mrs. De Cou was formerly Miss Florence Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street.

CORNWELLS P. T. A. TO MEET

Regular monthly meeting of the Cornwells P. T. A. will be held in the Bensalem Township high school auditorium tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The study group will meet from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. There will also be a bake sale.

PASTOR'S AID TO MEET

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Bristol Methodist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Winter, Mill and Wood streets.

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TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 10.22 a. m.; 10.51 p. m.

Low water 4.58 a. m.; 5.32 p. m. at three o'clock.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Miss Margaret Watkins, of the Morristown High faculty, today announced the list of local students who will participate in the Bucks County Scholastic Meet, scheduled for Perkasie-Sellersville on Saturday, May 11.

The meet, for grammar students, will have Morrisville students entered in five subjects. For reading, Donald Wallis is the representative and Nancy Salisbury the alternate; English, Reed Pratt the representative and James Murray the alternate; spelling, Betty Rose the representative and Adolph Wendel the alternate; penmanship, Lillian Krysa the representative and Veronika Leash the alternate; and arithmetic, Fred Krantz the representative and Dorothy Reitzle the alternate. All are students of the eighth grade with the exception of Miss Reitzle, who is in seventh.

Individual awards will be given the winners. For first a gold medal will be given, a silver for second and

bronze for third. Ribbons will be awarded for fourth and fifth places.

At least 300 people attended the first indoor clambake ever held in Doylestown at the post home of Doylestown Post, No. 175, Veterans of Foreign Wars, West Ashland and South Clinton streets, Doylestown, Sunday afternoon from four until 11 o'clock.

"Hank" Walton, youthful County Seat swinger, and his "Merry Makers" furnished the music for dancing.

The guests came from Souderton, Germantown, Southampton, Perkasie, Lansdale and other places.

Leo Kline, of Germantown, was the chef for the indoor clambake.

A social time and refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Booz, Miss Dora Thompson, Bristol; George Colville, Bridgewater; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichert, Holmesburg.

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Arrange Farewell Function For Mr. and Mrs. J. Tingle

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tingle, Harrison street, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingle left Sunday for Taunton, Mass., where they will reside.

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Tingle with a card table and four chairs.

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CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE NEEDED IN FIGHT ON CANCER

Dr. R. W. Teahan, Jeannine Hospital Surgeon, Brings Message of Hope

AT LOCAL MEETING

Through Slides Shows Cure of Cancer Diagnosed in The Early Stages

"Unless we doctors have your cooperation, we cannot make much headway in the control of cancer."

This was one of the statements made by Dr. Roscoe W. Teahan, as he brought a message of hope for cancer cure through early diagnosis, when a meeting for women of the community was held in the Travel Club home yesterday afternoon. Dr. Teahan is medical director and surgeon at the Jeannine Hospital, Fox Chase.

Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, Philadelphia, state commander of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, was another speaker of the afternoon, and she told the 75 women gathered for this informative program, that "The Women's Field Army is on the march. It is a unique army in that it is organized to save lives, not to kill—and its weapon is knowledge." Mrs. Ketterer was presented to the audience by Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., Langhorne, chairman of the Women's Field Army in Bucks County; while Dr. Teahan and Dr. Mary Lehman, the later representing the Bucks County Medical Society, were introduced by Mrs. Minerva Epstein, of the Division of Mental Education, Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Slides were used by Dr. Teahan to graphically present his message. He emphasized time and again the need of early diagnosis in this battle against cancer. Not only did he stress the need of thorough physical examination, probably on the birthday anniversary, but examination of any lump, even if painless; of any ulcerations, for persistent indigestion, or of any wart or mole that shows sudden increase in size or change in appearance.

It is difficult to understand how men and women will have their automobiles overhauled regularly—a machine which can be taken apart and put together again, and in which parts can be replaced. Yet we neglect our bodies," he said.

Cancer in its early stage was the type considered in the main yesterday by the Jeannine Hospital surgeon. He told of the astounding decrease in number of cases of tuberculosis that can actually be picked out on the streets today, as compared to the large number a few years ago. "The doctors get the cases earlier, and are better able to control and cure them. So will a campaign of education aid in this fight against cancer."

Among the bits of information given were: "No person has ever recovered from cancer of his own accord. The cancer itself must be destroyed. There is no spontaneous cure of cancer; there is no short-cut to cure of cancer."

There are three ways of curing such, and cure in each instance depends on complete destruction of all the cancer cells." The three methods of cell destruction were listed by the surgeon as surgery, X-ray and radium.

He added that the type of treatment is not for the patient to choose, but is a decision to be made by the doctor.

That pain has nothing to do with early cancer, and that although cancer does occur occasionally in childhood, it is more prevalent among those over 35 years of age, were other pieces of information offered.

"The woman who has cancer of the breast or womb diagnosed and treated early has a 75 or 80 per cent chance of keeping well; as compared to the one treated late, whose chance of keeping well is cut down to 20 per cent." Dr. Teahan then, through the pictures, dealt with various forms of cancer—the breast, womb, lungs, skin, etc. He advised that any sore not healing within three weeks be shown to a physician. Although driving home the importance of examination of all lumps, he informed that many lumps are not cancerous. "But you want to be sure."

The pictures showed cancers in the early stages, with second pictures of the same cases showing cures, many having been cured from two to 12 years ago without any recurrence.

"The informed woman of 1940" was the manner in which Dr. Teahan referred to the woman in one picture, who three days after noting an unusual lump, though small, had an examination by her physician, with subsequent operation for cancer in the early stage. The questions asked of the speaker showed the keen interest on the part of the gathering.

Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, who was the initial speaker of the day, told of progress in the past five or six years.

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PAN-AMERICAN DAY IS CELEBRATED BY CLASS

Sixth Grade, Wood St. School, Participates in Excellent Program

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Showdown Due

Washington, April 16.

SOON or late there is sure to be a showdown between the President and his Postmaster General, long-time political manager and friend, Mr. James A. Farley.

Nothing else makes sense.

Now it will come in a few

days. It is unreasonable to think

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NOTES OF OPTIMISM

Among other outstanding bits of encouraging news, the Federal Reserve Board, in its monthly bulletin, hints that business is ready to end its recent decline, estimating that the current consumption of American factory products is at least as large as production.

The board disputes the notion held in some government quarters that business can not pick up until present large inventories in the hands of manufacturers or wholesalers are sold. It says consideration should be given to the fact that inventory accumulation, while rapid from September to the early part of this year, extended over only a short period; that in lines where activity is being sustained at high levels the volume of inventories required, including goods in process, is larger than last summer, and that during a period like the present it may appear advantageous, in the case of some commodities, to keep more inventories than usual.

Along with this view of the future, there appeared another expression of opinion from a different source. Charles F. Kettering, vice-president and research director for General Motors Corporation, told the monopoly committee in Washington that the nation has become "too gloomy" about the future. He suggested that inventors and new industries be given a free hand in solving the unemployment problem. He said a new type of Diesel locomotive engine did stimulate the railroads, and that housing construction and air conditioning promised great developments. He predicted greater improvements in the automotive industry in the next ten years than had been made in the last decade.

IN WAR "FOR DURATION"

Out of the thunder of guns and bombs in the North, and out of the almost impenetrable smoke of conflicting claims and of censorship, this much emerges as clear: Scandinavia is in the war "for the duration."

Certainly Norway now can find no peace while the major powers are fighting. For obviously a Nazi "peace" would be predicated on continued German military occupation of Norway; and that would make Norway an enemy belligerent, insofar as the Allies are concerned. In event of such a "peace" Norwegian soil would be a legitimate target for Allied sea, air and land raids and her ports would be subject to blockade. The same, of course, already is true of Denmark, whose King Christian is a brother of King Haakon of Norway.

If the Norwegians fight on and the Allies succeed in dislodging the German invaders, Norway will continue to be an enemy belligerent, from a German viewpoint and a target of renewed Nazi attacks.

So the only peace for Norway must be a peace which includes the rest of Western Europe, and the same is true in greater or less degree, of all Scandinavia.

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NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

The Ladies' Auxiliary plans a card party for Friday evening in the William Penn Fire Company station, to which the public is invited.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. William Colclough are now living in a trailer on the farm of Mrs. Colclough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reedman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Blinn and daughter June, Trenton, were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Rockhill.

Mrs. T. Elias Praul, Miss Lillie Wilson, Miss Gladys Wink, Miss Martha Praul, Charles McDonald and Randall Praul viewed the cherry blossoms at Washington, D. C., and also visited Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Charles Conklin, Philadelphia; Harry Hibbs, Sr. and son, Harry, Jr., and daughter Shirley, Langhorne, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lovett and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker were recent visitors of Mrs. Jennie Woolston, and Mr. and Mrs. Roszel Guthrie, Kennett Square.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrell announce

the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Warren Bruce, January 19th, 1940, by Rev. John DeChant, in a Presbyterian parsonage, Manassas, Va.

The "Willing Helpers" Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wink, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenbrey, Woodbourne, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Eisenbrey.

Members of the Emilie Men's Club will attend a banquet at the Bristol Methodist Church, Friday evening.

April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, Wrightstown.

FALLSINGTON

Thomas Archibley, Linden, N. J., was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klockner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bradford have moved from Fallsington to Morrisville.

Dorothy Kellett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellett, has returned

from Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., after having a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Edward Reading and Mrs. Leo Stokes.

A variety show was presented by Fallsington Alumni Association on

Friday evening in community hall.

Visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reading, Fallsington Heights.

The Bucks - Montgomery Library Association will meet in Hatheron on April 23rd. Miss Evelyn Matthews, of the State Library, Harrisburg, will speak.

Miss Mary Cook and Gillette Vandegrift, of the Nyack Missionary Institute, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Vandegrift, Headley Manor.

Mrs. Anna Brown, who has been spending the Winter months with her sister in Massachusetts, has returned to Fallsington.

Mrs. Louis Marcante and son Bernard, Trenton, N. J., were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Marcante's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Smith.

Mrs. Harry Witherall, Liverpool, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reed.

Paul Sterling has returned from a visit to Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Croadsdale Tomlinson celebrated her birthday anniversary on Saturday by having a few friends as guests at her home. Those present: Mrs. Arthur Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carter, Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doan, Woodbourne; Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, Yardley; Arthur Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson, Margaret, Claire and Janet Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Sarah, on April 2nd, in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

The engagement of Miss Hazel S. Vandenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vandenberg, to Donald MacSherry, Edgely, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

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SPRING IS HERE!



In the spring a young man's fancy, and a Girl Scout's too, turns to thoughts of new-budding trees, the feel of earth underfoot, and kabobs broiled in the out-of-doors. The Girl Scout seems pleased with the results of the chef's cuisine. And so does he!

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

WILMINGTON — (INS) — The Wilmington City Solicitor is wondering whether there is such a thing as "southern hospitality." Last January, Wilbur R. Fisher, of Wilmington, fell unconscious in Prince George County, Va. He was taken to a hospital in Petersburg, and later transferred to

the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg. When Fisher was fully recovered, the county bought him a bus ticket and sent him home. Now the county has rendered a bill to the City of Wilmington for Fisher's hospitalization and board.

Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

"Spoiled Girl" by LUCILLE MARSH JOHNSON

SYNOPSIS

Wealthy Sam and Helen Snow object to their daughter Gabrielle's interest in handsome Peter Parsons because he has no social background. Gabrielle thinks their disapproval unfounded because her father started as a roustabout in the Oklahoma oil fields before he made his fortune in oil. She becomes angry when her mother reminds her of her Uncle Gabriel's will, which stipulates that if Gabrielle marries before she is 21, she is not to receive his money until she reaches 35. With her Boston terrier, Odd, Gabrielle breakfasts at the drug-store where Peter works as an \$18-a-week soda clerk. Peter is a talented pianist. Later that day, Gaby jumps at an invitation to a party at the home of her friend, Dorothy Mackay, for it will facilitate her meeting Peter. As eleven o'clock draws near, Gaby confides in Dot and prevails upon her to make it a foursome with her fiance, Tony. In the rumble seat of Tony's coupe, Peter and Gaby decide to get married that night. But it is 3 A.M. when they reach the little town of New Iris—too late to obtain a license. After breakfast, they go to a hotel to freshen up. During a conversation with Gabrielle about her forthcoming marriage, Dot says, "You never have any trouble getting what you want. I'm only afraid you don't always know what you want."

CHAPTER SIX

When they emerged from their room, the first thing their eyes lit upon was a stiff settee, with two serious looking young men sitting side by side, staring at their door.

"Sorry to be late," sang out Gabrielle, noting that it had been nearly an hour since they had parted from the boys.

"Oh, that's all right," said Peter hastily. "We were hoping we hadn't kept you waiting. We went across the street and got the licenses. We had to wait for them."

"How many did you say?" inquired Dorothy, her black eyebrows elevating.

"Come here, Dottie," said Tony quietly.

Dorothy approached him slowly, her eyes glued to his.

"I got one for us too," he said softly. "Let's use it, Dot. What's the use of waiting?"

Gabrielle walked over to a window a little ways from them. Peter got up and joined her, slipping an arm around her waist.

"I love you so much, Gaby," he said humbly. "Are you sure you won't mind not having much to live on? That you won't mind a tiny apartment and doing your own work?"

Gabrielle turned away from the open window where small cottages were all that met the eye. Small cottages, with their loveliest flowers of the year. Gabrielle didn't stop to think that although in June the whole world was beautiful with greenery and the early flowers, only a few of them would remain during the hot summer months to come.

Peter looked fresh and not at all tired.

"I'll love it, Peter," she breathed. "I wish we could live in this very town and have one of those tiny white cottages, with the pink rambling roses."

Peter laughed and held her close to him.

"We will have a home of our own some day, sweetheart. But—those probably aren't even modern, and the roses won't bloom the year around," he added whimsically.

She regarded him candidly for a moment. Yes, she told herself, he was probably right. Beautiful things like that only came once. Well, she smiled at him brilliantly she would take this beautiful thing and have it while she could. She would marry Peter, and if the roses wouldn't keep blooming...

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ments later; two tall boys and two slender girls.

The reverend's wife and daughter acted as witnesses. The pastor himself, white haired and benign looking, performed the ritual with all the dignity that such a ceremony could desire. He blessed them in a soft musical voice.

When they came out of the parsonage, into the warm early June morning, none of them spoke. There seemed to be an enchanted spell woven about them, thought Gabrielle.

Peter looked down at her and smiled.

Gabrielle smiled up at him, tremendously. She felt as though she



Tony yelled, "What's the matter with you, Mrs. Parsons? Gone batty?"

Gabrielle was feeling sleepy, standing in the sunshine.

"What can they do about it now?" she asked.

"Don't worry, Dottie," Tony said comfortingly. "I'll fix it with your folks."

"Oh—they won't in the least mind having you for a son-in-law," Dorothy said hastily. "But they'll mind the way we did it."

Gabrielle's face sobered and all at once she dashed going home.

"My folks will mind horribly, I'm afraid," she said.

Peter came back, his face wreathed in smiles.

"It's all right," he said. "I'm off for the old store!" pouted Gabrielle.

They drove back to Tewcumtelala, and once more they regained their happy mood. They sang and laughed merrily, and persuading Peter to sing one of his own compositions.

Stopping for a sandwich at a village hotel, they then drove on in a leisurely fashion. As they neared home, each of them became increasingly quiet. It was as though they were realizing for the first time how impulsively they had acted, the importance of what they had done.

Tony slowed the car down and, turning around, yelled:

"What's the matter with you, Mrs. Parsons? Gone batty?"

"Oh, I forgot my Uncle Gabe's will!" said Gabrielle, still laughing. "I'm practically disinherited, my dears!"

"What do you mean, Gaby?" asked Peter, frowning.

She quickly explained to him just how her mother's brother had left her a fortune if she remained single until she had reached the age of 21.

The car was stopped and Tony and Dorothy were at the side of the car, listening.

"And you'll never get it!" cried Dorothy.

"Oh, yes, I'll get it," said Gabrielle, grimacing. "But not until I've reached the ripe old age of 35!"

"My hat!" exclaimed Dorothy.

"And you two could certainly use it too."

"I'm glad of it," announced Peter.

Gabrielle looked at him in quick surprise: "Why, Peter?"

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The show consisted of a one-act play "Masquerade," followed by special music and the minstrel.

Miss Grace Kimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kimble, celebrated her birthday anniversary on Sunday by a family dinner given in her honor.

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The Great Game of Politics

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was at Hyde Park eight months ago. It was then Mr. Roosevelt told Mr. Farley definitely he would not run again, that he would retire at the end of this term and in January issue a statement to that effect. Instead of doing that in January, the third-term movement, managed by Messrs. Ickes, Corcoran and Cohen and apparently approved by Mr. Roosevelt, was well under way and Mr. Farley found himself in the dark as to what game the President was playing.

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A NUMBER of times the President has had the opportunity to explain things to his old friend, but he has availed himself of none of them and Mr. Farley has not, his intimates assert, tried to pin him down. On the contrary, he has proceeded on the assumption that the President meant what he said last August, that he had not changed his mind and that he had something in view other than a third term, to which he knew Mr. Farley was opposed. Developing aspirations of his own, Mr. Farley acquainted the President with these long ago and told him in advance about his statement in Massachusetts announcing his candidacy.

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THAT was a month and more ago. Since then he has been swinging around the country frankly meeting leaders and hunting delegates, praising the President but assuming he will not run again. But back in Washington and out in a number of States men close to the President, and others who have had long conferences with him, enter him in the primaries and conduct a genuine campaign in his behalf. It is a strange and unprecedented situation which has split the President's Cabinet and arrayed against him both the chairman of the National Committee and the Vice-President.

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OF course, there are those who think that it is all a game, that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Farley really understand each other and are just as confidential as ever. But that can be ruled out. It involves a degree of deceit and duplicity inconsistent with Mr. Farley's nature. The truth is, that for reasons of his own, the President has chosen to put the Administration political strategy in the amateur hands of the so-called "inner circle" instead of in those of the faithful Farley, from whom until recently he had withheld no political confidence for ten years.

THAT gentleman would not be human—and he is very human, indeed—if he did not feel aggrieved at this kind of treatment. Nevertheless, by neither word look nor deed has he given public expression to that feeling. Yet some time very shortly Mr. Roosevelt has got to send for him and talk. Whatever his plan, it is absurd to go into the convention with the chairman of the National Committee not understanding what the party leader is up to. The private talk, it is agreed, will come pretty soon. It will be sought by the President and the explaining, expounding and persuading will be done by the President.

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THERE isn't any doubt about that. Nor is there any doubt that before the talk has proceeded very far the President will have to deal with his alleged remark that "Jim" is unavailable for the Vice-Presidency because of his religion. Fifteen days after that remark had been printed Mr. Roosevelt denied it, but the delay was such that the denial was not convincing. It is possible Mr. Roosevelt may be able to remove the hurt that that caused, but it will take some removing. Among the "inner-circle" boys are some who look forward to the "talk," convinced that "The Boss" can charm Jim into falling in line for the third term. But they are not those with the better mental equipment.

AT THE CAPITOL

HARRISBURG, Apr. 17— Governor James' recent statement that he would accept the Republican Presidential nomination if tendered resulted from a visiting New York reporter's attempt to sound out the Pennsylvania executive on his presidential hopes. . . . The story was not new, however, Governor James having expressed the same sentiment months ago. . . . At the same time he stated he was not a candidate.

The Governor will address the Indiana Republican Editorial Association at Indianapolis on April 26. . . . The Republican National Committee at Washington said he would speak on national affairs. . . . The speech will be broadcast over the NBC-Blue Network from 10:30 to 11 p. m. (E. S. T.).

The Governor told his press conference that "I don't know who's paying for the broadcast." . . . The Governor is believed to have agreed to make the speech at the request of John D. M. Hamilton, G. O. P. National Chairman, who conferred with him recently at Hershey.

The State Capitol will be closed for the primaries in accordance with the usual custom, the Governor's office has announced. . . . Employees living 100 miles or more from the State capital will be permitted to be absent Monday, April 22nd, as well as Tuesday.

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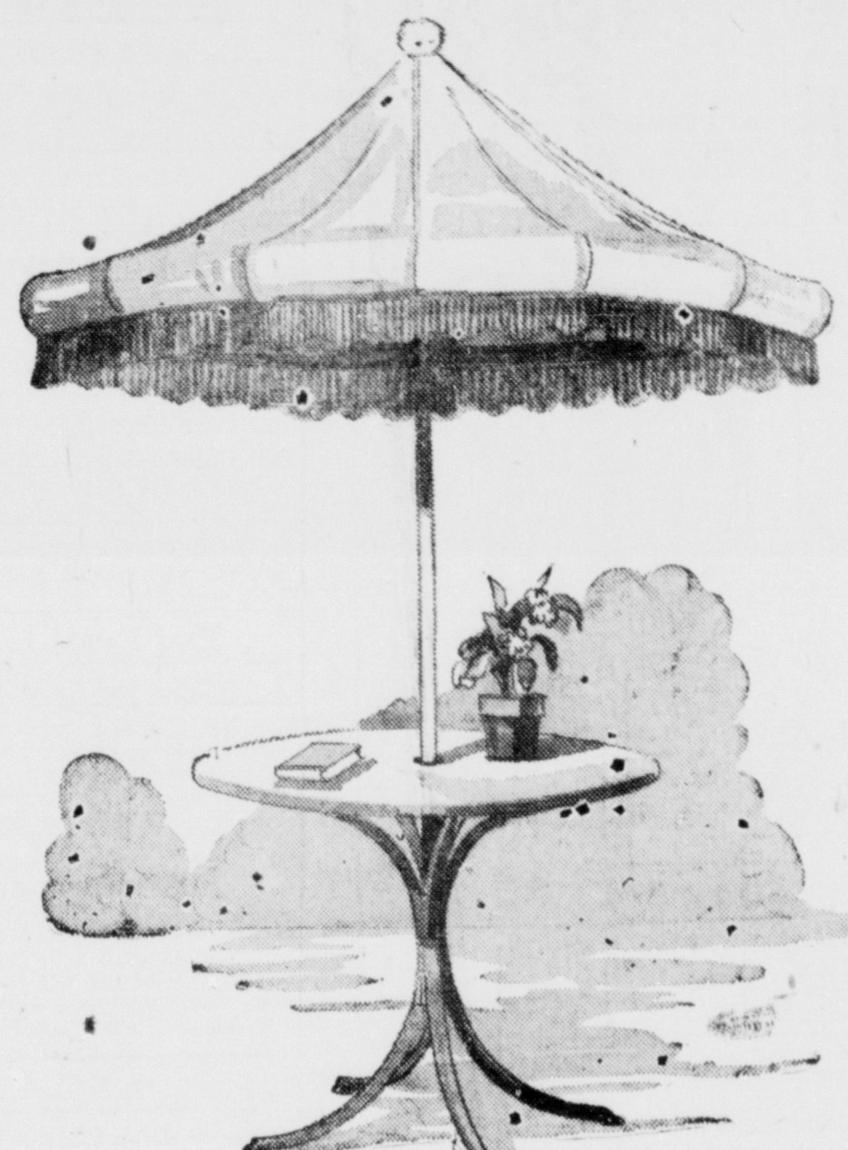
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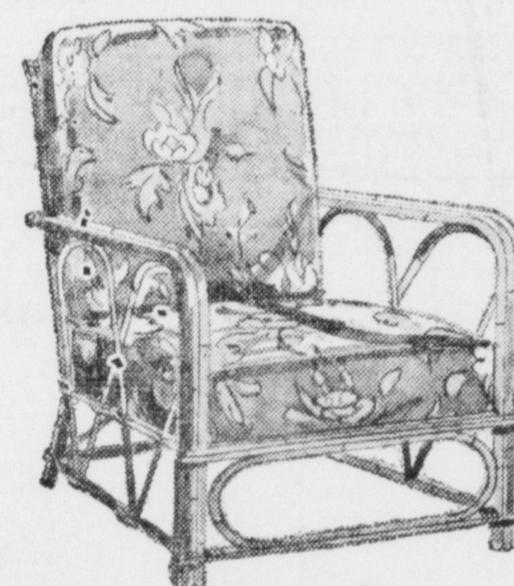
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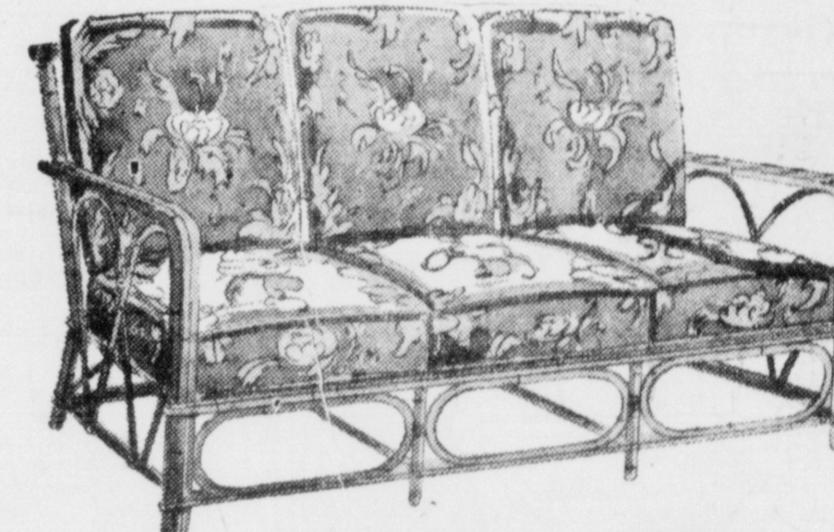
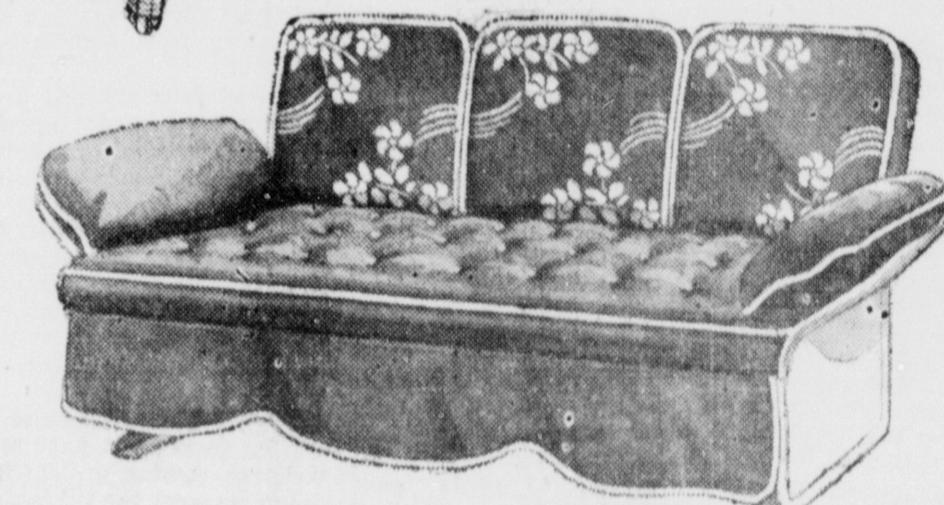
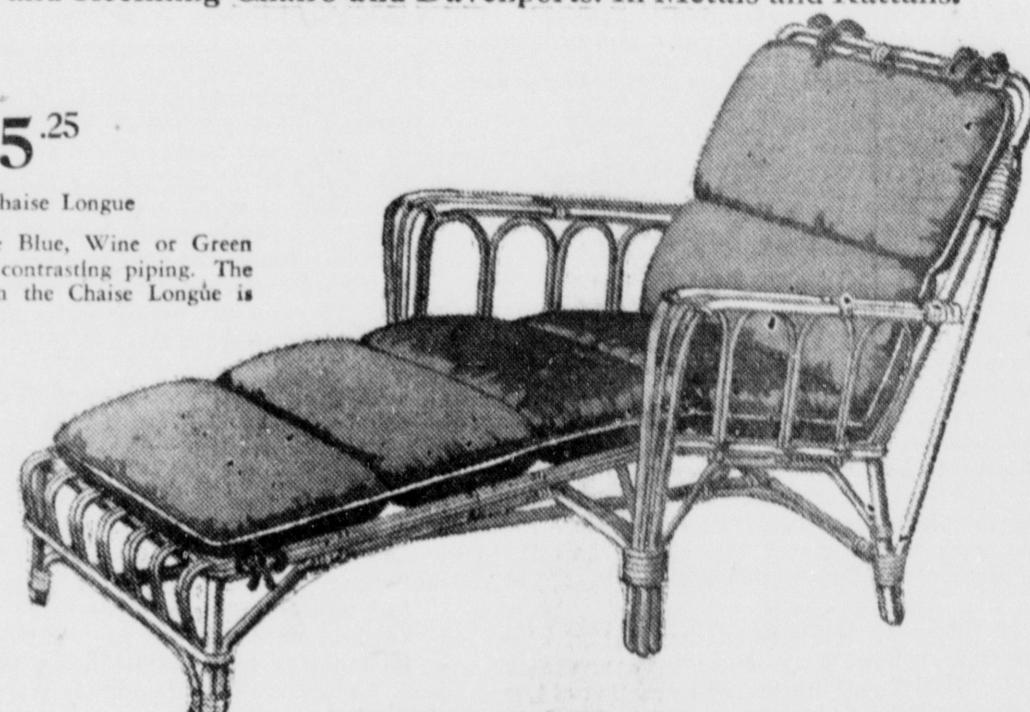
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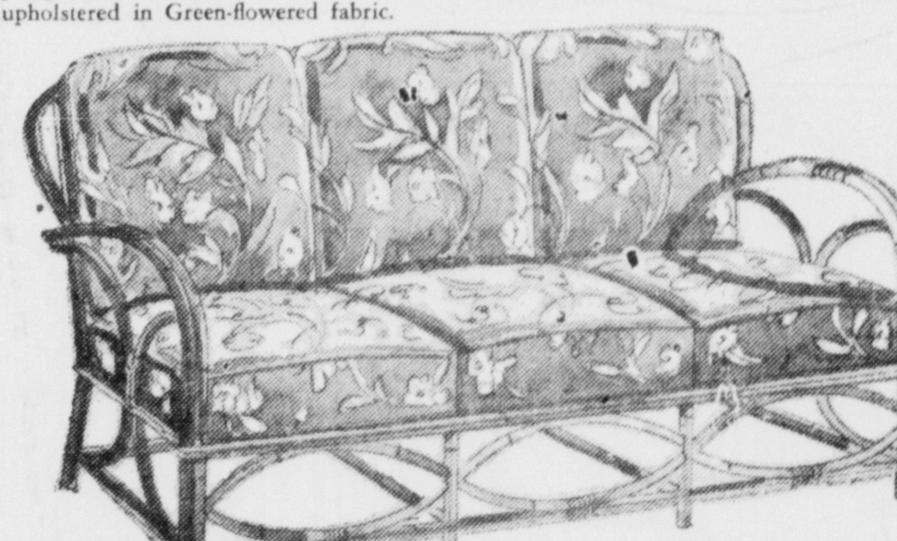
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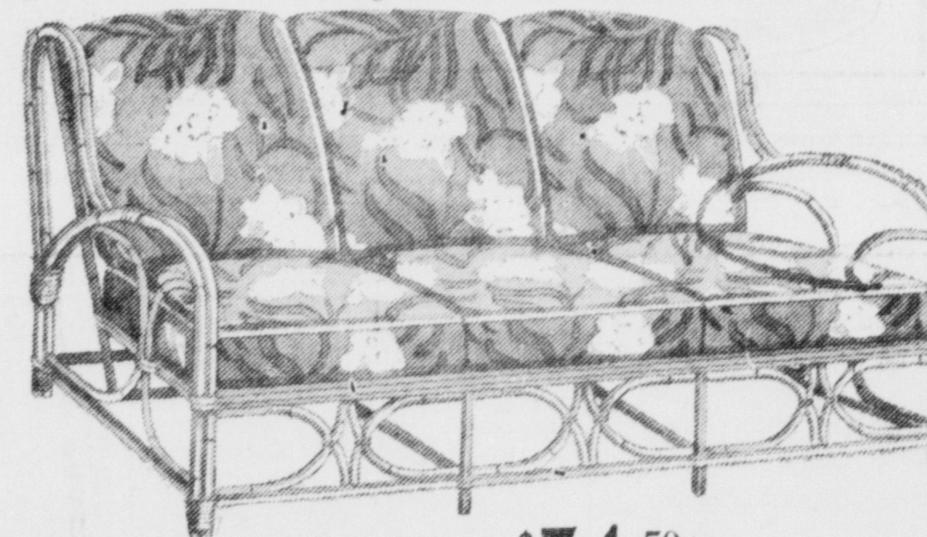
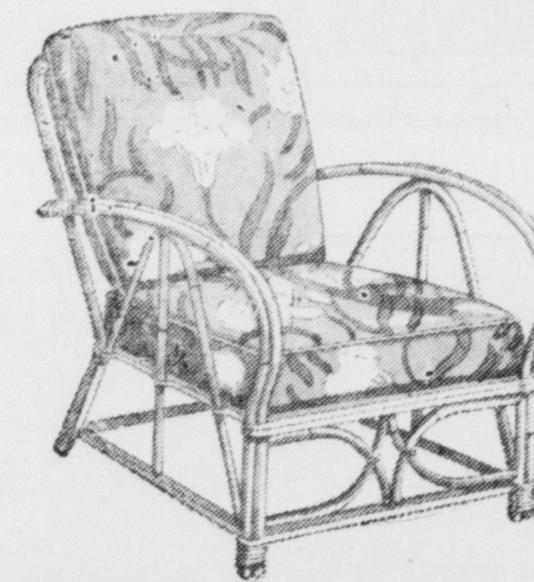
PIECES have automobile spring seat cushions with reversible back cushions. Davenport and Arm Chair are upholstered in Plum-flowered fabric. The Sleepy Hollow Chair is upholstered in Green-flowered fabric.



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AUTOMOBILE SPRING type seat cushions and reversible back cushions. Suite is upholstered in a floral design of heavy crath and can be had in either Brown or Green.

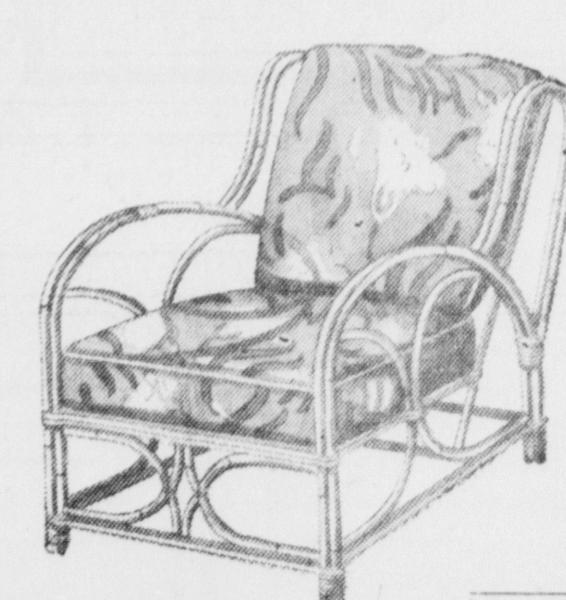
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School Directors Hear Health Talks at Spring Meeting

Continued from Page One

ville, and A. C. Rutter, Perkasie, took care of the details of the convention. Announcement was made that 41 districts in Bucks county were represented, or 72 per cent. Milford Township was the only district represented 100 per cent.

Anthony Rezzonico, of Kintnersville, was elected to attend a meeting of the legislative council of the State Directors Association, representing Bucks county.

At the afternoon session Dr. A. O. Michener, superintendent of the Benjamin Franklin High School, Philadelphia, addressed the group on "modern problems." He particularly emphasized the importance of discipline.

"There has always been a problem in education and each generation thinks it has the biggest," he declared.

Dr. Michener bitterly deplored the present laws passed as a result of the pressure of labor union, whereby young people are kept from learning trades and working for a living. As a result the cost of education by keeping boys and girls in school has increased.

"I have them in my school today who say, and I quote directly, 'don't bother me master, I don't have to worry, the Government is going to take care of me.' The man who has manual skill has always had my respect, but today the cost of education is magnified by many crack pot ideas.

"We must devise some means for a new type of school, an occupational school to fit in with the rest of the system. Our country, my friends, was built by people who didn't expect the government to support them and if we don't change the direction in which we are headed along these lines we will get nowhere and our future is dark."

Dr. Raymond D. Tice, of Quakertown, an officer of the County Board, addressed the session of "Better Health for Our School Children in the Quakertown District."

The examination of which Dr. Tice spoke evolved itself as a result of the death of a school boy and athlete from chronic nephritis, or Bright's Disease. When he came under medical attention he was found to have an advanced form of kidney disease which proved fatal.

Dr. Tice explained that it was felt by the school physician, coach, and school authorities that there should be a more comprehensive examination for athletes so that such defects might be discovered in a more incipient form. It was also thought that if such incipient cases be referred to their family physician—the progress of the disease could be arrested, the health of the boy or girl be maintained and in many cases a life be spared.

During the course of the discussion, Dr. Tice said, this question was asked: "If a complete physical examination is so important for those who participate in athletics, why is it not even more important for the student who does not participate in athletics?"

This seemed a very good thought and as a result of this group discussion, plans were made in Quakertown for an examination of all the students of Junior and Senior High School. The only cost to the tax-payers for this was the cost of mailing certain results back to the Board.

Dr. Tice explained that the examination was conducted as follows: The height and weight of each student was taken without clothes. A thorough physical examination followed immediately—inspecting head, mouth, throat, neck, thorax, abdomen, genitalia, legs, feet and toes. In the case of boys this was conducted by a physician. The girls were examined by a graduate nurse who made record of all physical defects to be checked later by a physician, who

those under normal were considered overweight.

A notation was made of those wearing glasses and in these cases vision was tested with their present glasses and a record of defective vision was made when it existed in those wearing glasses or in those who had no glasses. Teeth were inspected for uncleanness and lack of care. Tonsils were marked absent, present, small or diseased. Urine analysis included complete examination also a microscopic study when albumen was present.

Dr. Tice announced the following summary of the examination: Total number of children examined, 724 or 100 per cent; number of girls examined, 371 or 51 per cent; boys examined, 353 or 49 per cent; ages of those examined, 11 to 19 years; number underweight, 368 or 51 per cent; wearing glasses, 86 or 11 per cent; defective vision, left eye, 78 or 10 per cent; defective vision, right eye, 90 or 12 per cent; number with defects of teeth, 113 or 15 per cent; number with defects of teeth, 113 or 15 per cent; number with tonsils removed, 192 or 26 per cent; number having enlarged or diseased tonsils, 72 or 9 per cent; number having blood pressure above 130 systolic, 43 or 5 per cent; number having organic heart disease, 8 or 1 per cent; having albumen in urine, 90 or 12 per cent; having 4 plus albumen in urine, 3 or 27 per cent; having plus 3 in urine, 4 or 35 per cent; having granular casts in urine, 3 or 22 per cent; having hyaline cast in urine, 3 or 22 per cent; having sugar in urine, 1 or 13 per cent; having white blood cells in urine form 1-55, 90 or 12 per cent.

Number having wax in ears, 35 or 4 per cent; physical defects, 93 or 12 per cent; having had diphtheria, 49 or 6 per cent; had whooping cough, 460 or 55 per cent; had scarlet fever, 89 or 12 per cent; had small pox, none; had mumps, 374 or 51 per cent; had German measles, 83 or 11 per cent; had measles, 632 or 87 per cent; had chickenpox, 497 or 68 per cent; had immunology from scarlet fever, 67 or 9 per cent; had immunology from small pox, 724 or 100 per cent; had immunology from diphtheria, 208 or 28 per cent.

Under obvious physical defects the following were noted: Intensive burn scars, congenital deformities, extensive acne, enlarged cervical glands, nasal obstruction, lipoma, inguinal, umbilical and femoral hernias, large moles, impetigo, starbismus, and chorea.

This entire examination was conducted without expense to the school district except for that of mailing a report to the parent. This report was signed "Quakertown School District" in order to prevent publicity of the physicians making examination. The entire personnel for this examination

consisted of three local physicians, and efforts be made in the ensuing year to reduce this high percentage. Plans must be made to adequately care for the 12 per cent with visual defects and 15 per cent dental care. The fact that 12 per cent of those that were examined had albumen appearing in their urine is too high to ignore.

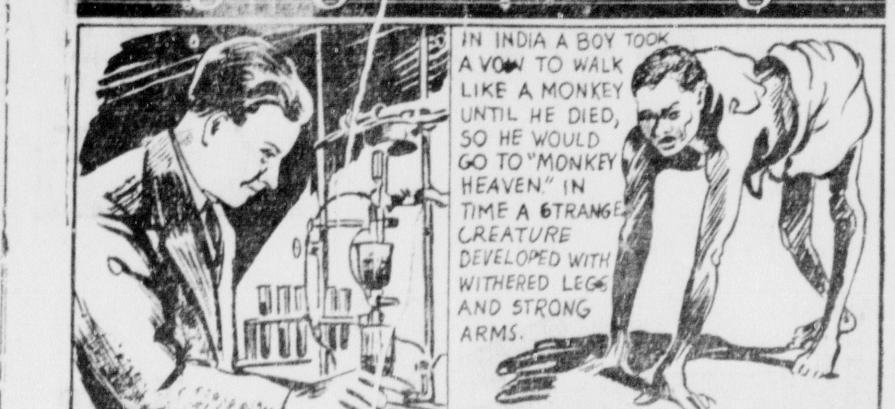
"It is felt that if nothing more had been discovered than the presence of considerable amount of albumen and cast in the urine the examination in our district would have been worthwhile. It is our intention to continue these examinations yearly and to check back carefully that the defects may receive the proper attention."

Dr. Tice reported that the audiometer test is at present being made, now that time has been allowed for removal of wax from ears. Most of the defects noted have received the co-operation of parents and the children have been taken to their family physicians who interpreted the report for the parents and advised them accordingly.

"In Quakertown we feel that more comprehensive school examinations should be made yearly," Dr. Tice declared. "The results of these examinations should be summarized in order to present a true picture of the current findings, and that state of health from year to year may be properly compared.

"That 51 per cent of our children are underweight must be recognized,

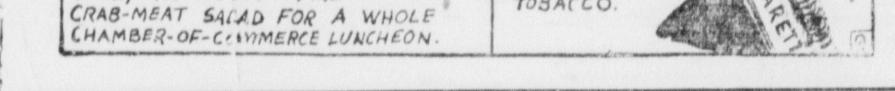
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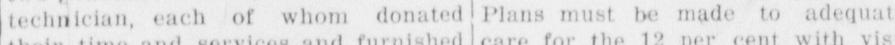


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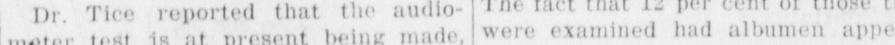


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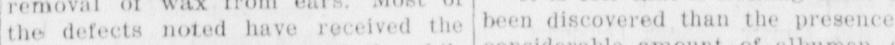
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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Michael Heimbach, late of the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MARY HEIMBACH, Fairview Lane, Bristol, Pa. Administratrix.

HUGH B. EASTBURN, Attorney, Bristol, Pa. 4-10-6tow.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of George L. Fisher, known also as George L. Fisher, late of the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

MARIE J. FISHER, Executrix, River Road, Bristol, R. D. No. 2.

Or to her Attorney, HORACE N. DAVIS, 265 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa. 3-20-6tow.

NOTICE

OFFICIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BUCKS COUNTY, DOYLESTOWN, PA.

Sealed bids for separate contracts will be received by the Commissioners of Bucks County, for

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

ELECTRIC CONTRACT

for Repair to the Second Floor of the Hospital Building, in the Bucks County Home, Doylestown Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.

Bids will be received by County Commissioners of Bucks Co., Executive officers of the Bucks County Institutional District, at the Commissioners office, Administration Bldg., Doylestown, Pa., until

10 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time, Friday, May 3, 1940.

Time, Friday, May 3, 1940, at which time and place selected bids will be opened and read.

Bids must be delivered to the Secretary of said Commissioners, Mr. ERNEST H. HARVEY, at the office of the said Commissioners.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the offices of A. Oscar Martin & Son, G. A. Architects, 14-15 Hart Building, Doylestown, Pa., upon deposit of two certified checks for five (\$5.00) dollars each for each bid. (\$5.00) Dollars will be refunded upon return to the Architects of plans and specifications in good condition.

Architects will furnish a form for bidding. No bids will be considered unless submitted on this bid form.

A certified check or satisfactory bid bond for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

Check and bonds will be returned after the awarding of the Contract.

A satisfactory surety bond, for the full amount of the contract price (for each item) conditioned for the faithful performance of the said contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and an additional and satisfactory penal bond for the full amount of the contract price, guaranteeing the payment of the price of the materials, labor and services, and materials entering into the performance of the said contract, will be required to be filed by the successful contractor. Such bonds submitted are to be paid to the Commissioners of Bucks County.

The successful bidder will be required to begin actual work at the building on or about June 1, 1940 and complete the entire contract ready for occupancy by the first of October, 1940.

The County Commissioners of Bucks County reserve the right to waive any informalities in or to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

SHEPPARD—At Richmond Hills, L. L., April 15, 1940, George J. husband of the late Melinda S. Sheppard, aged 93 years. Relatives and friends, also members of First Baptist Church, Bristol; Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance; Rudyard Kipling Lodge, No. 446, Order of Sons of St. George; Bristol Castle, No. 103, A. O. K. of M. C.; employees of D. Landreth Seed Co., are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday at two p. m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William L. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa., phone 2217 or 2169. Within the means of all.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Labrador Branch of Guild
Plans Display in Eddington

The Labrador Section of the Cornell's Branch of Needlework Guild will hold its annual meeting and exhibition of garments on Tuesday evening next, eight o'clock, in the Eddington Presbyterian Church. This meeting is also the opening session of the Sixth Annual School of Missions held in Eddington Church. The Rev. Frederick Maser, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Franklin, will be the speaker. Last summer the Rev. and Mrs. Maser took a trip to Labrador, bringing back pictures of the trip and of the work of the Grenfell Mission in Labrador, which will be shown in conjunction with the talk on that work. All are invited to attend the meeting and see the display of garments.

Events for Tonight

Card party by Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, ways and means committee, in I. O. O. F. hall.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: their goings and comings . . .

Miss Alice Rafferty, Buckley street, spending this week in New York city.

Mrs. Joseph Wallace has returned to her home in Maple Beach, after several weeks' visit with relatives in Germany.

Mrs. Maurice Roe, Buckley street, turned home after several days' visit to Lehighton, with her daughter, Miss Mary Roe, who is making an extended stay with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Piccari, Washington street, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kornstedt, 228 Harrison street, spent the week-end with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. P. J. Waters and daughters Kay and Patricia, Madison street, were Saturday and Sunday guests of relatives in Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph deB. Abbott, Hempstead, L. I., week-ended at her home, Jefferson avenue and Radcliffe street. Miss Helen Abbott returned to Hempstead with Mrs. Abbott, for several days' visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Nancy and Sara Louise Bingham, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. James J. Bingham, Philadelphia, were weekend guests of Dr. George T. Fox, Radcliffe street.

Miss Elia Birch, Lawndale, spent Friday until Sunday as guest of Miss Bertha Borchers, Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Zammell returned to her home in Atlantic City, N. J., on Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Mary McCue, Corson street.

Mrs. William Ennis, Race street, has been confined to her home suffering with a sprained ankle sustained in a fall.

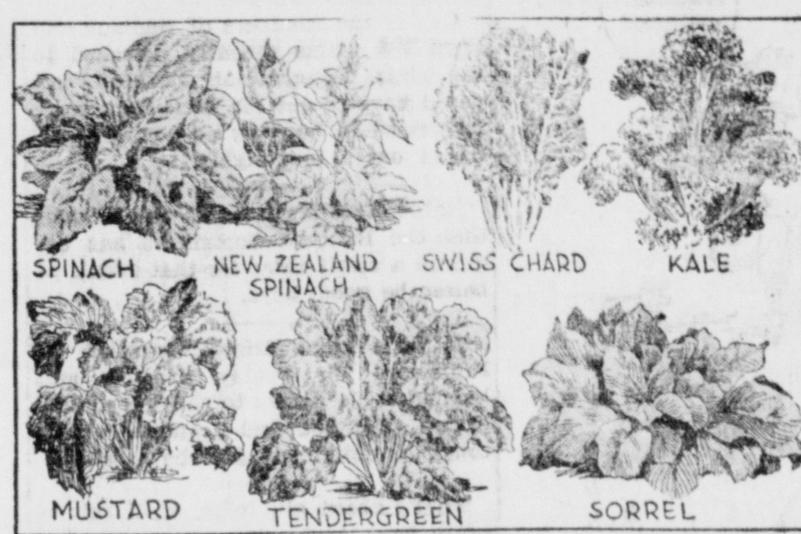
Mrs. Joseph Keers returned to Jackson street, Friday, following an operation for appendicitis performed at Abington Hospital.

Miss Frances Landreth, Radcliffe street, is nursing a broken elbow and other minor injuries recently sustained in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaffer, Bath Road, and Hallandale, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Edna May Hellings, Bath Road, to Randall F. Yeagle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall F. Yeagle, Walnut street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tost, Monroe street; Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Philadelphia, spent Thursday in Fort Slocum, N. Y., visiting Robert Moore. Robert spent the week-end with his parents, and Mrs. Sullivan spent Sunday at the Moore home.

Mrs. Theresa Gavegan, Beaver

IF POPEYE HAD A GARDEN
HE'D GROW THESE GREENS

If Popeye were a gardener he'd grow these greens. Spinach, for instance, would not confine himself to spinach, as a pep builder-upper. Green leaves which are appetizing when well cooked all have value in the diet, and there are several different kinds which can be easily grown in the home garden.

In 25 days after planting you can be harvesting Tendergreen, a variety of mustard, which produces large green leaves which, like Swiss chard, can be cut from the plant without disturbing the root, to be followed immediately by another crop.

There are several varieties of mustard, maturing in 30 to 40 days, which are popular for greens. They have a pungent flavor which is especially popular in the southern states, where greens have been a dietary standby for generations. Most of the mustards will keep bearing until frost.

Spinach takes longer to mature—40 to 50 days—and does not like hot weather. It is harvested by pulling up the plant by the roots, so that one crop is all it yields. Sow just as soon as the ground can be worked, in rows a foot apart, and thin out to six inches between the plants. A crop for fall may be sown in July, and will find the cool autumn weather to its liking.

Swiss chard is a species of beet which produces an insignificant root, but luxuriant broad leaves, which have a distinctive flavor which many like better than other greens. Chard may be cut off at the ground, and the roots will send up a new crop of leaves several times during the summer. It is highly esteemed for young children during the hot weather when spinach is difficult to grow.

New Zealand spinach is not a spinach, but a tropical plant which botanists call tetragonia expansa.

It should not be sown until the ground is fairly warm, and then it should be given plenty of room, 2 to 3 feet between plants. In the

northern states it grows to remarkable size, so that a peak of greens can be picked from a single plant once a week until frost comes.

Garden sorrel is a hardy perennial which bears edible leaves considered by many to be delicious. It should be sown in drills eighteen inches apart, preferably in light shade, as hot sun is said to increase its acidity. The roots should be divided every four years.

To continue the greens program into the late fall and winter, sow in June seeds of kale or borecole. Transplant to rows with two feet between plants. It takes 110 days to bring plants to maturity, but frost improves the flavor and the plants continue to bear long after other greens have been killed.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moffo, Farragut avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Union, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stolt, East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffman, Cornwells Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arvidson, Bloomfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Mae Wells and Mrs. Maude Oates, Irvington, N. J., and Albert Arvidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mzyrinski and son Stanley, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vodarski, Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaffer, Bath Road, and Hallandale, Fla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vodarski, Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tost, Monroe street; Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Philadelphia, spent Thursday in Fort Slocum, N. Y., visiting Robert Moore. Robert spent the week-end with his parents, and Mrs. Sullivan spent Sunday at the Moore home.

Mrs. Theresa Gavegan, Beaver

Newark, N. J., were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coop, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Collingswood, N. J., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Donight, Cedar street.

Roy Bailey, Jr., Jackson street, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Burlington, N. J.

Ruth Bailey, Jackson street, week ended with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen, Tullytown.

OLIVET, Mich.—(INS)—Writing letters of application took Olivet College student Harold L. Moore two weeks. The letters netted a stack of returns and seven definite job offers. Moore accepted the best.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

A real Rhett, from Charleston, S. C., home of the fictional Rhett Butler, of "Gone With the Wind" fame, is playing in her first motion picture.

She is Alicia Rhett, descendant of a family long famous in Southern history, and her first screen role is in the Technicolor production of "Gone With the Wind," coming to the Grand Theatre, starting Sunday.

It was Miss Rhett's family, so the story goes, that contributed one-half of the fictional Rhett Butler's name. David O. Selznick saw Alicia acting in the Dock Street Little Theatre in Charleston and signed her for the role of India Wilkes in the film.

Clark Gable is playing Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind," and one of Miss Rhett's first days was spent working in scenes with him. As India Wilkes, she plays the sister of Ashley Wilkes, portrayed by Leslie Howard.

BRISTOL THEATRE

A number of new songs make their appearance in "South of the Border," which comes to the Bristol Theatre for a run of two days starting today, with Gene Autry in the lead.

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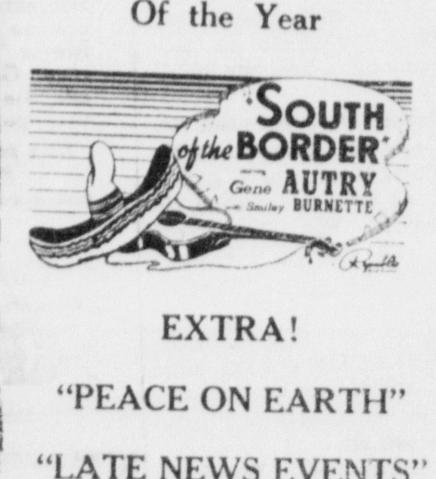
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OWLS WIN SECOND GAME IN TWO DAYS; DEFEAT FALLSINGTON

Bensalem Walks Off With Second Game of Season by Score of 9 to 2

ASHTON PITCHES AGAIN

Owls Pile Up 25 Runs and 24 Hits in Two Games

FALLSINGTON, Apr. 17—Two games in two days, two victories and no defeats. That's the record hung up by the Bensalem Owl batsmen when they added the Fallsington Falcons to their victory list by trouncing them here yesterday afternoon, 9-2.

True the record is by no means amazing. Nothing even to brag about. But the manner in which the triumphs were chalked up is the thing that has coach George Relemer and the Owl followers feeling light and airy these days. Both decisions were scored over clubs that hope to make a strong bid for the upper division title of the Lower Bucks County League during the season about to open.

In the two battles the Owls have piled up 25 runs, blasted out 24 hits, and have had a perfect fielding record thus far. Beside that the pitching has been of fine calibre. Gene Ashton, who hurled the last three innings against the New Hope club on Monday, came back to toss curves at the Falcons over the entire seven inning route and thereby chalk up his initial triumph of the young campaign.

Bensalem (9)

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| Everett | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dea | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lamont | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Jones | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kilian | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Lamb | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamor | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Serrevalle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Fallsington (2)

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| Casey | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Castro | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mansman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oser | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevens | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mount | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Driscoll | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Purcell | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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Innings: Bensalem 6 5 1 0 0 1 2-9 Fallsington 6 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 *Batted for Lamon in 6th. **Batted for Killian in 6th.

NATL LEAGUE RACE TO BE KNOCK-DOWN AFFAIR

(Editor's Note: Herewith is the second of two articles by Lawton Carver, International News Service Sports Editor, on the prospects in the major league pennant race, which opened yesterday. Today the National League...)

By Lawton Carver

(I. N. S. Sports Ed.) NEW YORK, April 17—(INS)—Any one of the six clubs could win the National League pennant this season, or could flop with a pronounced thud into the second division in a campaign that seems likely to be characteristic of that circuit—a knockdown, drag-out scramble all the way to the payoff wire. Last season the Cincinnati Reds clinched the championship by a margin of 4½ games over the St. Louis Cardinals, but many observers refused to believe that the Reds were the better club. Hence, the Cards have been established as the probable pace-setters.

However, the ultimate winner will land on top only after a bitter struggle that probably will involve every club in the league, except the Boston Bees and the Philadelphia Phillies, who have been tabbed for a little battle of their own—a battle for the cellar. Right now, in keeping with custom, the Phillips have it by right of conquest.

As for the rest, it may be the Reds again, or the Cards, but each of the other two first division clubs, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs, must be figured as fair contenders and the New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates appear as mild threats threatened by numerous qualifying "ifs."

It is significant that between the first place Reds of last season and the fourth place Cubs there was a gap of only 13 games, or four fewer than the margin by which the New York Yankees beat out the second place Boston Red Sox in the American League.

Any changes in the National League lineups since last season could play a heavy part in outcome of the title, but the race should end about like this as we see it:

St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

The Cards have a power team, but are uncertain in many spots. The Reds will rely on the pitching of Paul Deneinger, Bucky Walters and Gene Thompson. If they fall the Reds are sunk—but dead.

And if you want the best long shot in recent years here it is—the Brooklyn Dodgers to win the pennant.

EDDINGTON

James Smith Eddington, a patient in Frankford Hospital, being treated for lobar pneumonia. He was removed in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Edward Moore has moved to Eddington. Mr. Moore was a former resident of Bridesburg.

YANKS' LEADING ROOKIE

By Jack Sords



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TEXACO BOYS' CLUB IS FORMING BALL TEAM

The Voltz Texaco Boys' Club announces that it will again form a baseball team this year. This club will be represented in the Bristol Suburban Baseball League for the second consecutive year. Manager Jim Cooper will have quite a few candidates. The catchers trying for the team at present are: Anthony Boccardo, Daniel Mazzillo and Eugene Mount. The infielders are: Joseph Sallustio, Fred Fanini, John Schweizer, Wendel Tazik and Harry Berry.

The outfield will be patrolled by George Pollock, Arthur Krames, Harold Shackleton, Vincent Boccardo, George Salapka, Ted Sak and Donald Crohe. The pitching staff will be centered around Samuel Kershaw who is the only remaining pitcher from last year.

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Well, folks, the regular bowling season of 1939-40 has come to a close. Only the playoffs remain to keep the local keglers in action. We understand

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national tournament in Detroit. We're glad to hear it; incidently this is the seventh such game rolled since the beginning of these national affairs. It was also noted that the "impossible" 7-10 split has been made no less than three times.

One of the members of Madison and Ford V-8 teams recently marched to the altar. Congratulations, Bud, but you'll have to get the little lady more interested in bowling so you'll be allowed out a few nights.

Ralph Ratcliffe informs this column that the Banquet Committee has acquired a swell show for that event. It better be good, boys.

A team from Bristol traveled to Frankford on Friday evening and handed three games to the city aggregation. Did you find 3 and 4 alleys tough or didn't you get the breaks?

That's about all, folks, we'll return again next week with a few more interesting items. Come out and root for your favorite teams in the play-offs.

GAS MASK OUTPUT

STOCKHOLM—(INS)—Sweden's production of gas masks is 8,000 a day or about 200,000 monthly. This number, which is manufactured at three different plants, is aimed for civilian use.

Pan-American Day Is Celebrated By Class

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the pupils what Pan-American stands for, and announced the different players.

The characters were: Pan-American, Henry Black; Co-operation, Harold Hunter; Friendship, James Cochran; Happiness, Jack Tranotti; Future, Carlo D'Emidio.

The countries were represented by: Ambrose Burger, United States; Angelo Nocito, Costa Rica; James Cochran, Argentina; Harold Hunter, Cuba; Francis DiVita, Brazil; Ralph Furness, Haiti; Herbert Reeves, Peru; Paul Denner, Honduras; Harvey Peitz, Mexico; Jack Tranotti, Ecuador; John Gullotto, Venezuela; Vincent Stellato, Colombia.

The program closed with a parade of the nations. The boys drew and colored the flags used in this parade.

Large headlines in the morning papers announce the rolling of a perfect game by a Dayton, Ohio, bowler at the Pennant.

Pan-American Day in 1940 was of women to work for a clean press and special significance for it marked the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union at the First International Conference of elections encouraging Christian men and women to run for office; be friendly to the foreign-born. They and their children are our future citizens.

The subject of taxes was then discussed, with this thought brought out: "We often hear taxation referred to as a terrible burden, crushing business and the individual taxpayer. Is this a fair picture? If so, is it not high time that we do something about it? If we paid 10 times as much today for exactly the same services that our parents and grandparents received 40 years ago, we would have reason for complaint. But this is not the case. The population of the U. S. has increased by 75 per cent in the interval. Moreover, the dollar is worth much less than it was 40 years ago. Everything costs much more than it did. Wages have nearly tripled during this period. More important is the fact that the government does much more for us than it did at the turn of the century."

Mr. Harry Neher, chairman of Christian Citizenship, after presenting the foregoing, conducted a quiz on the Bill of Rights, a number of the members participating. This was exceedingly informative and showed how statesmen of old protected inalienable rights of free speech, freedom of the press, free religion and the right of assembly.

Mrs. Harry H. Headley stated that plans for the mother and daughter banquet are in progress and that Mrs. Black, the state president of the Union, will address the assembly at that time. After the Aronic benediction, the meeting adjourned.

Miss Ellis favored her guests with two solos. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bristol Girl Found III In A Trenton Doorway

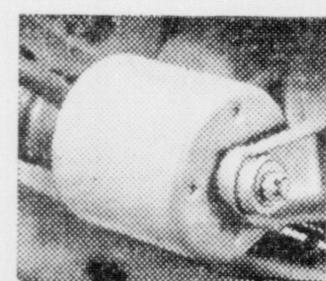
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found a bottle partly filled with poison in the doorway. The police said the purchase had been made from a drug store.

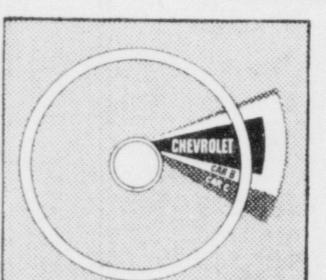
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